

(b) Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel claims 23 and 25 without prejudice or disclaimer. A detailed listing of all the claims that are or were in the application follows.

Claims 1 - 23 (Cancelled)

24. (Previously Presented) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising

an electrophotographic photosensitive member;

a charging means;

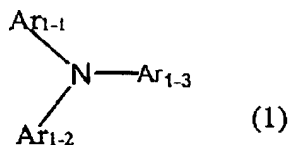
an exposure means;

a developing means; and

a transfer means;

wherein the exposure means comprises a semiconductor laser having an oscillation wavelength of 380 to 500 nm as an exposure light source, and

the electrophotographic photosensitive member comprises a conductive substrate, a charge-generating layer formed thereon, and a charge transport layer formed thereon, the charge transport layer having a transmittance of at least 30% for the semiconductor laser light, wherein the charge-generating layer comprises an azo pigment as a charge-generating material, and the charge transport layer contains a charge transfer material represented by the following formula (1):

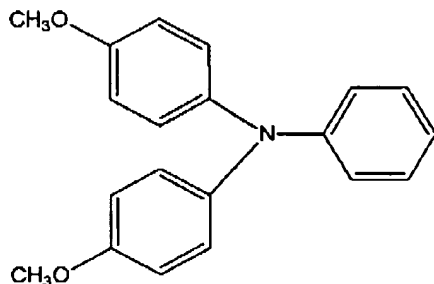


wherein each of Ar_{1-1} , Ar_{1-2} and Ar_{1-3} is an unsubstituted phenyl group or a phenyl group substituted with a substituent selected from the group, consisting of alkyl group, alkoxy group, halogen atom, aralkyl group, acyl group, haloalkyl group, cyano group, nitro group, phenylcarbamoyl group, carboxy group and hydroxy group.

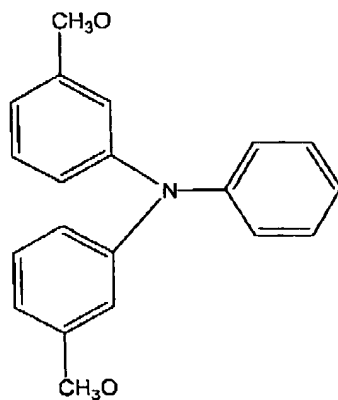
25. (Cancelled)

26. (Previously Presented) An electrophotographic apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the charge transfer material is selected from the group consisting of Compound No. 1-6, Compound No. 1-7, Compound No. 1-9 and Compound No. 1-10 as follows:

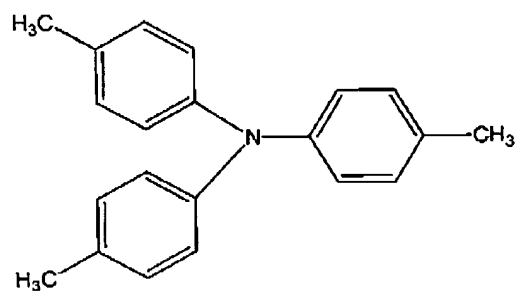
Compound No. 1-6



Compound No. 1-7



Compound No. 1-9



Compound No. 1-10

